

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
 T. SHIMURA et al
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 For: CARTILAGE/BONE... REPARATION

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of September 13, 2000, please amend this application as follows:

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 Page 8, line 4, after "MP52", insert -- described in said Japanese patent application --.

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 Page 14, line 7, after "primer", insert -- the sequence No. 2 and No. 3 are those described in the above Nobuhara et al nitride --.

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 Page 18, lines 16 and 17, cancel "as shown... sequence listing"

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments to the specification and the remarks presented herein.

The specification has been amended to clarify on pages 8 and

14 wherein the sequence numbers listed therein can be found and page 18 has been amended to delete reference to the sequence listing. Therefore, it is not necessary to provide a sequence listing for the present application. Therefore, favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

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